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Attorney General John Ashcroft, c/o DOJ  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am writing today to encourage the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. The case against Microsoft has gone on long enough and it is time to put an end to it. The government and Microsoft have reached an agreement, the terms are fair, and it should be accepted.

The terms of the settlement include safeguards to make sure that they are followed, thereby pre-empting arguments about the settlement being a toothless piece of paper. Microsoft has agreed to set up a technical committee that will monitor Microsoft's compliance with the settlement. The settlement tackles a multitude of complaints from competitors who feel that Microsoft unfairly used its operating system to manipulate the market. For instance, the software company can no longer take retaliatory action against computer companies that want to add non-Microsoft products when they ship their new computers to consumers.

It is time that Microsoft and the technology industry are able to move forward. The only way that they will be able to move forward is to put this issue in the past. Please accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

Sincerely,



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